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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADOPTED AT THE DECEMBER 14, 2017, COMMISSION MEETING AND RELEASED LATER THAT DAY

NEWS RELEASES

FCC ACTS TO RESTORE INTERNET FREEDOM. Reverses Title II Framework, Increases Transparency to Protect Consumers, Spur Investment, Innovation, and Competition. News Release. (Dkt No 17-108). Adopted: 12/14/2017. News Media Contact: Mark Wigfield at (202) 418-0253, email: Mark.Wigfield@fcc.gov WCB WTB [DOC-348261A1.docx](#) [DOC-348261A2.docx](#) [DOC-348261A3.docx](#) [DOC-348261A4.docx](#) [DOC-348261A5.docx](#) [DOC-348261A6.docx](#) [DOC-348261A1.pdf](#) [DOC-348261A2.pdf](#) [DOC-348261A3.pdf](#) [DOC-348261A4.pdf](#) [DOC-348261A5.pdf](#) [DOC-348261A6.pdf](#)

FCC STREAMLINES PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS FOR MOBILE SERVICES. News Release. (Dkt No 16-240). Adopted: 12/14/2017. News Media Contact: Cecilia Sulhoff at (202) 418-0587, email: Cecilia.Sulhoff@fcc.gov WTB [DOC-348263A1.docx](#) [DOC-348263A2.docx](#) [DOC-348263A3.docx](#) [DOC-348263A4.docx](#) [DOC-348263A1.pdf](#) [DOC-348263A2.pdf](#) [DOC-348263A3.pdf](#) [DOC-348263A4.pdf](#)

FCC ADDS BLUE ALERTS TO THE NATION'S EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEMS. Blue Alerts Can Protect Law Enforcement Officers and Communities. News Release. (Dkt No 15-94). Adopted: 12/14/2017. News Media Contact: Rochelle Cohen at (202) 418-1162, email: Rochelle.Cohen@fcc.gov PSHSB [DOC-348254A1.docx](#) [DOC-348254A2.docx](#) [DOC-348254A3.docx](#) [DOC-348254A4.docx](#) [DOC-348254A5.docx](#) [DOC-348254A6.docx](#) [DOC-348254A1.pdf](#) [DOC-348254A2.pdf](#) [DOC-348254A3.pdf](#) [DOC-348254A4.pdf](#) [DOC-348254A5.pdf](#) [DOC-348254A6.pdf](#)

FCC TAKES STEPS TO FURTHER PROMOTE TELEHEALTH IN RURAL AMERICA. Seeks Comments and Proposals on Reforms, Addresses FY 2017 Funding. News Release. (Dkt No 17-310). Adopted: 12/14/2017. News Media Contact: Katie Gorscak at (202) 418-2156 , email: Katie.Gorscak@fcc.gov WCB [DOC-348255A1.docx](#) [DOC-348255A2.docx](#) [DOC-348255A3.docx](#) [DOC-348255A4.docx](#) [DOC-348255A5.docx](#) [DOC-348255A6.docx](#) [DOC-348255A1.pdf](#) [DOC-348255A2.pdf](#) [DOC-348255A3.pdf](#) [DOC-348255A4.pdf](#) [DOC-348255A5.pdf](#) [DOC-348255A6.pdf](#)

FCC BEGINS COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF NATIONAL TELEVISION OWNERSHIP CAP. News Release. (Dkt No 17-318). Adopted: 12/14/2017. News Media Contact: Janice Wise at (202) 418-8165, email: Janice.Wise@fcc.gov MB [DOC-348268A1.docx](#) [DOC-348268A2.docx](#) [DOC-348268A3.docx](#) [DOC-348268A4.docx](#) [DOC-348268A5.docx](#) [DOC-348268A6.docx](#) [DOC-348268A1.pdf](#) [DOC-348268A2.pdf](#) [DOC-348268A3.pdf](#) [DOC-348268A4.pdf](#) [DOC-348268A5.pdf](#) [DOC-348268A6.pdf](#)

FCC TAKES ANOTHER STEP TO PROMOTE DEPLOYMENT OF WIRELESS INFRASTRUCTURE. News Release. (Dkt No 17-79). Adopted: 12/14/2017. News Media Contact: Cecilia Sulhoff at (202) 418-0587, email: Cecilia.Sulhoff@fcc.gov WTB [DOC-348257A1.docx](#) [DOC-348257A2.docx](#) [DOC-348257A3.docx](#) [DOC-348257A4.docx](#) [DOC-348257A5.docx](#) [DOC-348257A6.docx](#) [DOC-348257A1.pdf](#) [DOC-348257A2.pdf](#) [DOC-348257A3.pdf](#) [DOC-348257A4.pdf](#) [DOC-348257A5.pdf](#) [DOC-348257A6.pdf](#)

FCC PROPOSES TO UPDATE ITS MVPD SUBSCRIBER NOTIFICATION RULES AND BROADCASTER CARRIAGE ELECTION PROCEDURES. Action is Part of the FCC's Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative. News Release. (Dkt No 17-105 17-317). Adopted: 12/14/2017. News Media Contact: Janice Wise at (202) 418-8165, email: Janice.Wise@fcc.gov MB [DOC-348266A1.docx](#) [DOC-348266A2.docx](#) [DOC-348266A3.docx](#) [DOC-348266A4.docx](#) [DOC-348266A5.docx](#) [DOC-348266A1.pdf](#) [DOC-348266A2.pdf](#) [DOC-348266A3.pdf](#) [DOC-348266A4.pdf](#) [DOC-348266A5.pdf](#)

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DATED AND RELEASED TODAY:

PUBLIC NOTICES

Report No: SAT-01290 Released: 12/15/2017. SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION. (DA No. 17-1205) re: Actions Taken. IB . Contact: (202) 418-0719, TTY: 1-888-835-5322 [DA-17-1205A1.pdf](#)

Report No: SAT-01288 Released: 12/15/2017. SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION re: Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing. IB . Contact: (202) 418-0719, TTY: 1-888-835-5322 [DOC-348278A1.pdf](#)

Report No: TEL-01880S Released: 12/15/2017. STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. IB . Contact: (202) 418-0270 [DOC-348282A1.pdf](#)

Report No: 49133 Released: 12/15/2017. BROADCAST ACTIONS. MB [DOC-348242A1.pdf](#) [DOC-348242A2.txt](#)

Report No: 29133 Released: 12/15/2017. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. MB [DOC-348241A1.pdf](#) [DOC-348241A2.txt](#)

Released: 12/15/2017. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILING IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS RECEIVED ON 12/4/2017. OMD . Contact: Jason Lewis at (202) 418-0300 [DOC-348270A1.pdf](#)

Released: 12/15/2017. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILING IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS RECEIVED ON 12/5/2017. OMD . Contact: Jason Lewis at (202) 418-0300 [DOC-348271A1.pdf](#)

Released: 12/15/2017. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILING IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS RECEIVED ON 12/6/2017. OMD . Contact: Jason Lewis at (202) 418-0300 [DOC-348272A1.pdf](#)

Released: 12/15/2017. PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES 90-DAY DEADLINE FOR GOVERNORS OF AMERICAN SAMOA, GUAM, AND THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS TO ELECT WHETHER TO OPT OUT OF THE FIRSTNET RADIO ACCESS NETWORK. (DA No. 17-1207). (Dkt No 16-269) Opt-Out Election Notification Due By March 12, 2018. PSHSB . Contact:

Roberto Mussenden at (202) 418-1428, email: Roberto.Mussenden@fcc.gov or John Evanoff at (202) 418-0848, email: John.Evanoff@fcc.gov [DA-17-1207A1.docx](#) [DA-17-1207A1.pdf](#)

TEXTS

CONTINENTAL MEDIA GROUP, LLC. The Media Bureau dismisses a petition for reconsideration regarding the grant of the applications of Continental Media Group, LLC for renewal of license, transfer of control, and license to cover for Station WXYM(AM), Saltville, VA. Action by: Chief, Media Bureau. Adopted: 12/15/2017 by Order on Reconsideration. (DA No. 17-1204). MB [DA-17-1204A1.docx](#) [DA-17-1204A1.pdf](#)

REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF A DECISION OF THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATOR BY EAGLE HILL SCHOOL; SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT MECHANISM. Denies the request for review filed by Eagle Hill School appealing a decision by the Universal Service Administrative Company to seek the recovery of E-rate funds. (Dkt No. 02-6). Action by: Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau. Adopted: 12/15/2017 by ORDER. (DA No. 17-1206). WCB [DA-17-1206A1.doc](#) [DA-17-1206A1.pdf](#)

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ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED DECEMBER 14, 2017, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 239:

PUBLIC NOTICES

Released: 12/14/2017. PROPOSED UNIVERSAL SERVICE CONTRIBUTION FACTOR FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2018 WILL BE 19.5 PERCENT. (DA No. 17-1203). (Dkt No 96-45). OMD . Contact: Kim Yee at (202) 418-0805, TTY: 1-888-835-5322 [DA-17-1203A1.doc](#) [DA-17-1203A1.pdf](#)

Released: 12/14/2017. COMMENT SOUGHT ON DRAFT PROGRAM COMMENT FOR THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S REVIEW OF COLLOCATIONS ON CERTAIN TOWERS CONSTRUCTED WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION OF SECTION 106 REVIEW. (Dkt No 17-79) FCC adopts a Public Notice seeking comment on a draft Program Comment to facilitate the collocation of wireless equipment on "Twilight Towers." (FCC No. 17-165). WTB . Contact: Daniel Margolis at (202) 418-1377, email: Daniel.Margolis@fcc.gov. News Media Contact: Cecilia Sulhoff at (202) 418-0587, email: Cecilia.Sulhoff@fcc.gov. Action by: the Commission [FCC-17-165A1.doc](#) [FCC-17-165A2.docx](#) [FCC-17-165A3.docx](#) [FCC-17-165A4.docx](#) [FCC-17-165A5.docx](#) [FCC-17-165A6.docx](#) [FCC-17-165A1.pdf](#) [FCC-17-165A2.pdf](#) [FCC-17-165A3.pdf](#) [FCC-17-165A4.pdf](#) [FCC-17-165A5.pdf](#) [FCC-17-165A6.pdf](#)

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ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF MVPD COMMUNICATIONS. The Commission adopts an NPRM seeking comment on ways to modernize certain notice provisions in Part 76 of the FCC's Rules governing multichannel video and cable television service. (Dkt No. 17-105 17-317). Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 12/14/2017 by NPRM. (FCC No. 17-168). MB [FCC-17-168A1.docx](#) [FCC-17-168A2.docx](#) [FCC-17-168A3.docx](#) [FCC-17-](#)

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RESTORING INTERNET FREEDOM FCC-FTC MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. Action by: Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau and Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 12/14/2017 by Decision. EB CGB [DOC-348275A1.pdf](#)

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENT OF PART 11 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES REGARDING EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM. The FCC added a new alert option – called a "Blue Alert" – to the nation's emergency alerting systems. (Dkt No. 15-94). Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 12/14/2017 by R&O. (FCC No. 17-170). PSHSB [FCC-17-170A1.docx](#) [FCC-17-170A2.docx](#) [FCC-17-170A3.docx](#) [FCC-17-170A4.docx](#) [FCC-17-170A5.docx](#) [FCC-17-170A6.docx](#) [FCC-17-170A1.pdf](#) [FCC-17-170A2.pdf](#) [FCC-17-170A3.pdf](#) [FCC-17-170A4.pdf](#) [FCC-17-170A5.pdf](#) [FCC-17-170A6.pdf](#)